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In re: Bentley *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4382
 Appl No.: 10/813,601 Group Art Unit: 1711
 Filed: March 30, 2004 Examiner: To Be Assigned
 For: Sterically Hindered Poly(Ethylene Glycol) Alkanoic Acids and Derivatives
 Thereof

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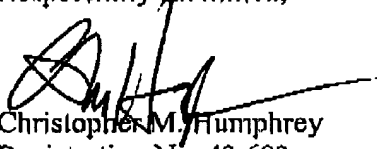
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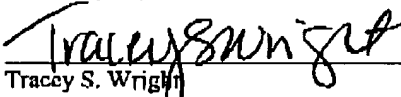
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR § 1.115

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the claim fee and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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